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IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE OLD, OLD TIMERS CLUB!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FUTURE ISSUE  
OF SPARK GAP TIMES. PUBLICATION IS IN MEMBER NUMBER ORDER.

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### **THE CLUB HONORS MEMBERS WITH 70 YEAR PINS**

Duncan Kreamer, W1GAY, past President of OOTC and present Director of 1st call area is honoring eligible dues paying members with 70 year pins with his compliments. "Dunk" extends the offer to all the eligible Life Members who are not paying dues. If your "FW" (First wireless) is 25 (1925) or before the Secretary needs confirmation of mailing address and willingness to accept the pin. 94 pins have been sent.

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### **OOTC MEMBERSHIP SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

OOTC JACKET PATCH - \$5.00	(All prices include postage)
OOTC MEMBERSHIP STAMPS (108) - \$2.50	
OOTC PIN (STANDARD NO YEAR, 50 YEAR, 60 YEAR) - \$3.50	
OOTC MYLAR STICKER, 3" ROUND (DURABLE, FOR OUTSIDE USE) - \$1.00	

## HEINZ SCHIFFERDECKER, DL7AC, #2882

The history of German amateur radio began in 1925. 50 German hams founded the DFTV (deutscher funktechnische Verband). The foundation was done in July 1925 in Munich. 5 months later I decided to join with this first radio club. The local club was situated in Speyer at the river Rhein, 12 km far distant from my QTH.

But I was a little boy at that time and had no chance to learn all these things I was so interested in. Fortunately I got acquainted with OM Otto Anton Klotz in Heidelberg K - K 7. He was a really helpful senior operator. I learned how to build up a shortwave receiver and a wave-meter. Both were an important condition to get my receiving license. (DE 1980 T).

1933 I joined with DASD (deutscher Amatuerseende - und Empfangsdienst). As a member of the crew of foundation we got a new local club: Ludwigshafen/Rhein.

Also in 1933 I had a positive result of examination for the shortwave license. But ---- I could not get the license, because ---- I was not member of the Nazi party ! This people never gave the license to persons like me.

In the following years I wrote several technical articles for the club magazine. Later I earned an academic degree of university.

Since 1939 I worked as a high frequency engineer with firm TELEFUNKEN in Berlin. Hamming was strictly forbidden !

1950 I became member of DARC and - finally - got my license DL7AC. In 1953 I came to ROHDE & SCHWARZ Munich and 2 years later to Cologne. In 1951 till today (with interruptions) I was elected manager of the local club in Cologne-Aachen DARC.

1980 I retired, now I had more time for writing technical articles and chronicles (histories of famous hams beginning 1925) and of radio clubs in German language. The foundation of RZA (radio centralized archive) 1963 in my house, was an additional help for all these works.

Looking back I have to say: It is and was a wonderful time in all these past 70 years with all my friends in QCWA and OOTC.

HEINZ, DL7AC



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Leland Smith, W5KL, presenting QCWA Hall of Fame award to Jean-Bernard Wolff, LX1JW, 6 Sep 1983 at QCWA meeting at DL7AC Cologne residence.

A MESSAGE FROM  
LELAND SMITH, OOTC PRESIDENT

One of the purposes of OOTC is to provide and administer an educational assistance fund to aid worthy students majoring in scientific and engineering studies.

This is one purpose we have failed to pursue and in my judgement it is time we institute at least a modest program to provide financial aid to qualified students. With this in mind, I am appointing an OOTC Committee to draft guidelines as to how OOTC cash grants can be implemented on a continuing basis and how they will be funded.

As of June 30 of this year, we had \$2,652 in contributions and interest earned on our Student Educational Assistance Fund. Some grants in aid programs use only investment income in awarding cash grants; others utilize the principal investment income. The latter requires continuing support of contributors.

Executive Secretary Bert Wells, W5JNK, is investigating through legal channels an application for Internal Revenue Service Tax Exemption for OOTC. One of the advantages of IRS tax exemption is that contributions made to our Student Educational Assistance Fund would be income tax exempt for those desiring to claim the exemption.

In the meantime, I encourage those of you who are able and would like to do something worthwhile for OOTC contribute to the Fund at this time. Your gift should be payable to OOTC and identified as a contribution to SEAF. I would like for us to offer at least one cash grant as soon as possible.

In addition, I would appreciate hearing directly from any of you as to how you think the SEAF should be funded and administered. Your suggestions will be forwarded immediately to the SEAF Committee for consideration.

73



*Leland Smith*  
PRESIDENT  
W5KE

STATUS OF OUR 501C3 APPLICATION

The lawyer working on our application advises that the filing can be completed as soon as a copy of our incorporation papers, a necessary item, is available. Our 1966 incorporation papers cannot be located at HQ. A request has been sent to the State of Rhode Island asking for a copy.

M. A. Wells, Executive Secretary.

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## SPECIAL REQUEST

All members are encouraged to check into the OOTC CW TRANSCON net on Fridays. 14,050 kHz 1:00 PM Eastern time, NCS W8CCN. Band conditions have been very poor so don't be discouraged. Stick with Tom and keep trying. Help him build the net into a going operation. Current conditions can't last forever.

de W6NKE/W8CCN

## BIRTHDAY CORRECTION

I apologize for leaving out three (3) birthdays in the July issue of SGT. W3QPP 7/7, W5ZMI 8/15, W5IRP 9/7. I have corrected my error in extracting birthdays (I hope.)

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## CHAPTER INFORMATION NEEDED

I am going to keep on asking for information on Chapters out there until I get some replies. I need your help. What is your Chapter number or name, activities, who are the officers and who are your members?

Bert Wells, W5JNK, Secretary.

John Hoffer, W8CWY, Director 8th District has suffered a stroke and is in a nursing home. Get well cards should be sent to his home address care of his wife, Mary Hoffer, RFD 2 BOX 165 WELLSBURG WV 26070

## WHAT ABOUT "PIPELINE" ?

There is no "Pipeline" column in this extra issue of SGT due to the short notice for it. Bill Miller, K2GCE, has asked me to again remind the members that without their support it cannot continue. Bill has received promises that items would be forthcoming but he is still waiting patiently.

Bert Wells, W5JNK, editor.

## THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE STUDENT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

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OKA STEWART, W6CAR, #973 1906 - 1995

TO THOSE I HAVE LOVED



OKA

To those I have loved and to those who loved me,  
when I am gone release me; let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
you must not tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love you can only guess,  
how much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on,  
so if you need me call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near,  
and if you listen within your heart you'll hear  
all my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

It is with great sadness I announce the passing of Oka K. Stewart, W6CAR. OOTC #0973. Oka was laid in his final resting place on June 20, 1995. He was a real pioneer in the field of wireless and radio communications. We will miss his happy voice on our OOTC net.

de W6NKE

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JOE BONNETT, W5III, #2339 1909 - 1995

Joe passed away in his sleep August 9, 1995. Joe founded and served as CEO of the United Tile Company for 30 years which participated in the building of more than one-half of the buildings in downtown Dallas during the 60's and 70's.

He was a lifelong Amateur Radio hobbyist. As member of QCWA and OOTC, he was great encouragement to Ted, W5EJ, in the publication of the QCWA Journal and Spark Gap Times. He called early in the week he died to inquire about the local QCWA chapter and OOTC.

Survived by his wife of 66 years, Sarah Bonnett, children Stuart Bonnett of Dallas, Muriel Max of New York City and four grandchildren.

de W5JNK

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Harrison Moore, W2JQS, our Vice President, has suffered the loss of his wife, Betty, after a long illness, on August 3, 1995.

ATTENTION - URGENT  
NOMINATIONS NEEDED NOW FOR THE  
ELECTION, 1996-97 TERM, THE 2, 4, 6, 8, AND 0 DISTRICTS.  
THE NOMINATING PERIOD ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1995!

Dave Winter, W2AUF, #1866, has been nominated for District 2 Director by Russ Snedeker, W2EEQ, #1881. Endorsed by William J. Trenkle, W2FWA, #2931; Harrison Moore, W2JQS, #2332. One additional endorsement now required.

Bob Bookwalter, W4NWF, #1750, nominated for District 4 Director by Bob McDow, W4KOG, #2679. Endorsed by Alex Ekblad, W2HI, #3153; Charles Baptist, W1PB, #944; H. B. Fraser, KA4VXL, #2719 and Ernest C. Littell, W8HQI, #3124.

Ken Johnson, W6NKE, #2667, has been nominated for District 6 Director by Arch McGregor, W6AGZ, #2824. Endorsed by Marion Henson, W6NKR, #2870; Robert Rickey, NF6P, #3252 and by Bob Richardson, W6WHM, #2815. (Plus 13 more.)

Since John Hoffer W8CWY will not be running for re-election due to his health.  
The Secretary needs a nomination for Director 8th district before September 30, 1995.

Please send your nominations to Headquarters now.

Leo I. Meyerson, W0GFQ, #707, has been nominated for District 10 Director by George Ayers, W0FXY, #3316. Endorsed by Lew Cook, W0FWW, #3152; Alvin Unruh, W0AWP, #2956; Carl Smith, W0BWJ, #2335.

**I N C U M B E N T D I R E C T O R S**

2nd Dist. - Dave Winter, W2AUF

4th Dist. - Bob Bookwalter, W4NWF

6th Dist. - Ken Johnson, W6NKE

8th Dist.-John Hoffer, W8CWY (Not running for reelection)

10th Dist. - Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ

**SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS TO HQ NOW!**

Each nominee must consent to the nomination and be endorsed by at least 3 members in good standing, residing in the same district. The nominating and endorsement period ends September 30, 1995. The polls close on November 30, 1995. Spark Gap Times will keep you informed of the nominations, endorsements and balloting.

**O O T C O N T H E A I R M E E T I N G S**

European: Tuesdays	CW 7:00 UTC 3535 kHz - NCS HB9T SSB 7:30 UTC 3632 kHz - NCS DL3QY CW 10:30 UTC 7029 kHz - NCS - DL1NP SSB 11:00 UTC 7090 kHz - NCS - DL1NP SSB 16:00 UTC 14280 kHz - NCS - DL1PH CW 17:30 UTC 3553 kHz - NCS - DK9LG
Florida Chapter:	Saturday, 0800 Local Time, 3955 kHz, with W4NWF as NCS
Northeastern:	Thursday, 1400 local, 7230 kHz, with W2EEQ as NCS
Southern Cal:	Tuesday, 4:30 PM local on 3917 kHz with W6NKE as NCS
National CW:	>> Friday, <u>1:00 PM</u> Eastern on 14050 kHz with W8CCN as NCS

## BOERGE OTZEN, OZ8T, #1633

(This is the rest of Boerge's story as mentioned in the Jan. 1995 issue of SGT. -Ed.)

When I was 10 years old (1923) I built my first receiver and that was a very primitive crystal set. The coil was wound of enameled wire on a piece of wood, and I could "tune" by changing the number of windings. I used a small hand drill which I could put in between windings and scrape the insulation off the wire and so make the necessary contact!

Later my parents got a 2-valve receiver driven by a 4 volt accumulator for the filaments and dry battery for the anode current and bias. The accumulator had to be brought regularly to the local bicycle repair shop where it was charged and the sulfuric acid controlled and refilled when necessary.

In the beginning there were not so many hours of radio transmissions, and I remember, that there was on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. an afternoon concert by three musicians on a wavelength of 342 to 347 meters!

No crystal controlled oscillator at that time!

Later on we got a two valve mains operated receiver - 220 volts DC two tube regenerative AM receiver which served us well for a few years. We moved to Copenhagen in 1929 to a suburb and got 220 volts AC and a better receiver - but not yet a superheterodyne one. All receivers still had a regenerative detector, and this was rather difficult for many people to work with. They could increase the amplification up to a certain point, but could not hear the detector starting to function as oscillator, and if the receiver had no RF stage in its front end it could easily disturb other listeners in the neighborhood. These simple receivers were in use by many, many people even up to around 1950. The poor selectivity of these receivers was also a big problem for the radio amateurs when transmitting on 80 meters, and by using the 5 meter band for local traffic at least a lot of complaints were eliminated.

This was one of the reasons for the PTT to let Danish amateurs operate on the 5 meter band for more than one year after this band had been closed in other countries as a result of the Atlantic City 1947 Conference!

But now to the old DC mains receiver.

During the dark time 1940-1945 we were occupied and in 1944 the tension grew so to such an extent that there were general strikes in many cities including Copenhagen where my wife and I lived with our - then - one year old son. Then all major roads out of town were closed to prevent the inhabitants from getting out.

Electricity supply was cut off and the pressure of the town gas was reduced to such a low level that it could not be used for cooking in order to "make the inhabitants soft." My wife and I then decided to get out of town to my parents where they had an old kitchen range burning turf and wood so we could cook for our little boy.

## Boerge Otzen, continued from page 11

Having lived most of my life in Copenhagen I had a fine knowledge of all the small and smallest roads through villa quarters, parks etc..

So we took our bicycles and without difficulty I guided us out of town to the suburb north of Copenhagen where my parents lived.

Without electricity there were no news from the outside world to be received, and the Danish broadcast stations were also QRT. Then I remembered that down in the basement of the villa in my old workshop there was still that old receiver.

For some reason or other the receiver was not thrown out in connection with the move to Copenhagen in 1929 - maybe it was thought that there was a chance that I could use parts of it - my interest in radio taken into account!

So without a soldering iron - and all my nice radio tools - I converted it from a mains to a battery operated receiver in this way: The filament string for 220 V DC was changed from a series circuit into a parallel one for 6 V. The filaments drew 60mA at 6 V and I took three 1.5 volt dry batteries from the door bell circuit of the house and got one more cell from one of the neighbors. (Visitors: "Please knock!)

For the anode supply I went to the neighbors grandmother who used a hearing aid apparatus which worked on 22.5 V B batteries. Some old batteries were not yet completely "flat" so I got in this way 45 V and that was sufficient to get the valves functioning. For the negative grid voltage I got four 1.5 V batteries from a flash light torch, and I rolled these in paper and got 6 V. The batteries were placed in their roll on a piece of wood and the connection was made by two nails hammered into it and carefully bent so that they kept the batteries in place and made contact at the same time! All electrical connections were made by "wrapping" the wires!

The receiver worked fine after some hours and we and the helpful neighbors could listen, on their loudspeaker, to news from the Swedish radio station in Malmo just across the sound between SM7 and OZ.

To my great surprise I also found the next day an old 80 meter coil left there from my older transmitter. It was wound with 1 mm (#18) bare copper wire "on air" and by connecting it in parallel with the MW tuning coil and by pulling off windings I came up in frequency and I finally landed in the 49 meter broadcast band and could receive news!

Morale: never throw anything out if you are a radio amateur!

And: The cabinet of that vintage receiver is still in use here because it houses odd power supplies and transformers with a multitude of voltages etc. for experiments. SRI, but it is a long time ago since it was used last!

Boerge

**WES WYSOCKI, SP2DX, #3206**

I am proud to be a member of this Club, though I am not such an old-timer by age, only by riding the ether waves since 1948. There are certainly many Polish oldtimers from the early twenties who would fit nicely among the real old-timers better than me.

Thanks for approving my membership in spite of my membership dues missing in the mail. I suppose some letters are being searched for "green stamps" by our postal workers - this has been reported very often, a common practice in the ex-Soviet Union countries. I am going to Germany to work as an interpreter (on a telecommunications course) and mail my membership fee by German mail and I hope this time it will arrive safely.

As to "stories" from my ham career I'm afraid they would not be of great interest to fellow members, as my whole 44 years on the air were in a constant atmosphere of "supervision" by the secret police here. It could easily fill a book if I wanted to tell the whole story, hi. Suffice to say now (1994) our special police force is again playing my transmissions on tape, somebody is analyzing the contents etc. - and the sad thing about it is the fact that all these "operations" are performed by the very same personnel as during the communist regime. I know the "firm" from inside, I know the names, call-signs of "their" operators - nothing has changed here in this respect. I've let "them" know that I know, what else can I do ?

73 Wes, SP2DX

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**KARL REICHEL, DL7AR, #2117**

Born 8/31/19 in Neustettin (Pommern). Since 1930 growing interest in radio and ham radio technics. Became a member of DASD with DE No.3716(German SWL). Foundation and head of a group of radio youngsters with lessons in cw. 1938 graduation from high school. Then half a year labour service, compulsory at that time.

1938 called to signal corp N42 in Stettin. 1939 special unit for shortwave traffic. Proof of utility of shortwaves for traffic inside of Europe. After service in France, Russia, Finland and Yugoslavia 1944 transfer to Telefunken Berlin on special leave for developing of radar and magnetrons. So first contact magnet technology. 1949 first license at Berlin as DL7AR.

1945/46 studies at Berlin technical university. Invitation to Switzerland by technical university Zurich. At Bern first meeting with the Finnish girl student Kaija Aho (see later).

1950/51 scholarship by the French government, for one year at university of Grenoble, research of magnetics and magnetostriction. Graduation as DIPl. D'ET. SUP.DE. PHYSIQUE and 1951 back to Berlin. There, a lot of scientific work mostly around magnetism. Marriage with Kaija Aho, see above, and graduation as Dr.Ing 1956/57. Work on the research institute of AEG at Frankfurt. Daughter Mikaela was born (see later) and then move to Essen as assistant manager of the Hypyerm factory of Krupp Widia. Second daughter Karoline was born at Frankfurt.

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Edition of 23 technical papers and one book, Practices of Magnetcal Technics.  
After retirement work as consultant for Krupp Widia.

As DL7AR worked DXCC-CW, Bicentennial WAS, OHA 600, Finmaid, OHCA and DLD 500/10m.

Both daughters studied dentistry at university Frankfurt and are now working as dentists. While waiting for admission at university, Mikaela became a radio officer and went to sea as Sparks on MS World Discoverer and on MS Berlin (Dreamship of German TV). See also SOWP Spark Journal Vol.8/2 of 9/3/88. As YL Mikaela obtained the call DK5EJ and in Finland OH2SG(Super Girl).

Translation by DL3ME

**JOHN HOFFER, W8CWY, #1399, DIRECTOR 8TH DISTRICT**

I'll try to write a little history of John, my husband. My neighbor and I visited with him last night at Valley Haven. He likes it there and has quit calling me to take him home like he did at another nice rest home farther away. I sure do miss him.

My doctor would never allow me to bring him home. I had a bad fall 3 years ago and broke my left hip. A little later on fractured my vertebrae so couldn't take good care of him.

The ham bug bit John nearly 70 years ago. He started working age of 12 and married young and raised 5 children by first wife. I met him 37 years ago and fell in love with Amateur Radio, travelled in every state except North Dakota. Made many lovely friends and miss going to the get-to-gether meetings with them. We had a very nice birthday at the home for his 88th. He has two ham brothers, George H. Sr., KA8OGF in Hurricane W.VA (a Golf Pro) and William S., W4POC, in Lehigh FL. Bill came to see John a month ago when this picture was taken. Mary L. Hoffer (7/12/95)



BILL, W4POC

JOHN, W8CWY

JOSEPH C. MAKEEVER, W5EBJ, #3304

Born 8/18/37. Other calls VP7BN 8/1960 - 1/1962, ZD8JC 11/1964 - 8/1972.  
4/58-9/58 Transmitter Operator, Broadcast Station KXYZ in Houston, TX.  
9/58-6/60 Radio/TV Control Technician Radio/TV Dept., Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX.  
6/60-2/62 Electronics Tech RCA Service Company - Missile Test Project. (worked on  
downrange tracking stations, Eleuthera & Grand Bahama Island in the Bahamas.)  
2/62-6/64 Radio Technical Supervisor, Radio/TV Dept., Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX.  
7/64-8/72 Field Support Engineer, RCA Int'l Service Corp., Patrick AFB, FL. (down-  
range tracking stations, Telemetry Sites, Grand Turk Is., Ascension Is., Pretoria,  
South Africa.)  
9/72-3/78 Communications planning for Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Grant funded  
(L.E.A.A.) project to convert DPS communication system from low band to high  
band and UHF systems.  
3/78-Present IBM Corporation - Austin Electromagnetic Compatability Laboratory.  
Perform regulatory testing for computers and peripherals designed in Austin.

RICHARD A. "ABE" AUBLE, KF7XG, #3305



Born 2/16/31, spouse Arliene, 2 children. USN RM3 1948 to 1952. Other calls  
KA7UMR, N7IQO, KING401, AFASAV, N4ML (SHIP).

Graduated Logan County High school, Gandy NE 1948. LCHS no longer exists. My  
senior class consisted of nine. Served 4 years US Navy 1948-52. Spent bootcamp in  
San Diego, CA and went east all the way around the world by water taking four years.  
I was a radioman on board the U.S.S. Montague AKA98 attached to the Sixth Fleet.  
We were in the Mediteranian when Korean War exploded, took on a full compliment

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of marines and sailed for the Far East via Suez Canal making one stop, Colombo, Ceylon. (Sri-Lanka.) I copied press and printed that material as the ships newspaper during entire trip. During Navy tour I visited five continents. Have helped in handling Health and Welfare during many emergencies. (Hurricane Hugo, Los Angeles earthquake, etc.) Have spent over twenty years as a volunteer in three different search and rescue units, also involved in rescues using Alpine Rescue techniques. Retired 1986.

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**EDMUND C. CASEY MD., W8DWJ, #3306**

Born 3/4/23 Spouse Liliane, 3 children. Other call K2DWJ. Positions held:

Past President of American Lung Association 1981-82.

Past President of Ohio Lung Association 1987.

Past President of National Medical Association 1972-73.

Past President of Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati 1974-75.

Past President of Southwest Ohio Lung Association 1977.

Chairman National Advisory Committee of Sickle Cell Anemia Program of the National Institute of Health Education & Welfare 1973-74.

Chairman National Commission on Certification of Physicians Assistants 1983-85.

Past President OMIK Electronics Communications Association 1957-58.

I currently hold the position of Chairman of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease.

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**CHARLES R. MILLER, W9DTL, #3307**

Born 11/15/08 Spouse Vera, 3 daughters.

Married 67 years.

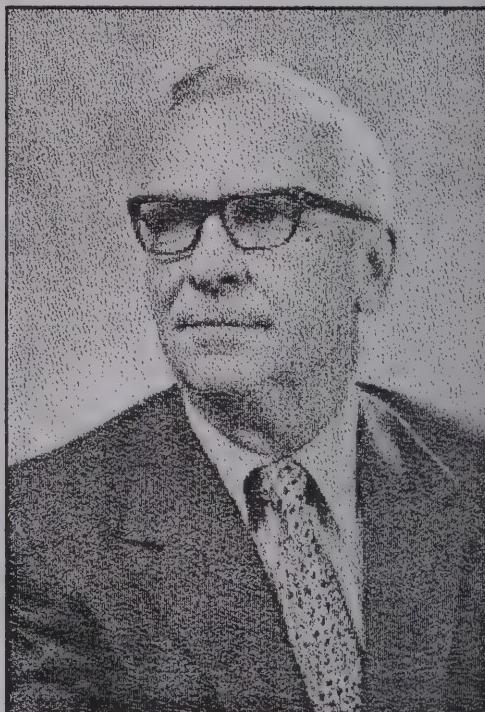
Started with installation and repair of battery radios. Built own transmitters and receivers up until about 1949.

Electronic Supervisor in the Electronics Division of The Illinois Power Co. for 45 years.

Power line carriers, electric and gas telemetering, electronic power plant control, electronic supervisory control of all substations from central supervisors office.

Computer control of gas storage fields from central office, etc.

W9DTL since January 1931.



**WALTER T. WIEDERHOLD, W5OGZ, #3308**

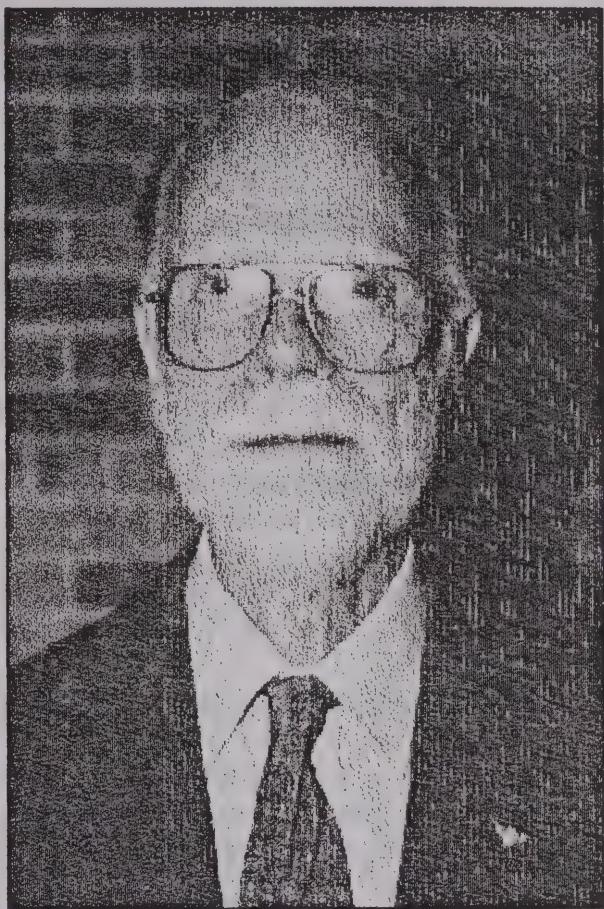
Born 5/28/15, Des Moines, IA. Widower, 3 children. Previous call W9PFS. Lived in up-state (Geneva) NY until I was 18, then moved to Homewood, IL.

After three years in a Chicago steel mill, quit that and attended radio school in Kansas City, MO. until Braniff Airways picked me out of the lineup.

Worked as Radio telegraph/telephone Operator in Chicago, as Station Manager in Colorado Springs, CO., then as Flight Dispatcher in Dallas, TX.

Retired from Braniff in 1980. Use of CW was always first in my mind. Still do a fair job copying but a little rusty now.

Spent several tours in South America and that made it worth while.



**WALT WIEDERHOLD, W5OGZ, AT HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, MAY 28, 1995**

**HOWARD F. JOHNSON, W9DJJ, #3309**

Born 6/11/04. Other calls 8DCZ, 9LCU, 9EPB. Worked in radio all my life: Crosley, Gruno, Kennedy, Simplax, Fairbanks Morris, Majestic, GM., Delco Electronics, etc.

Early spark with Model T Ford coil, 250 meters 15 to 20 miles. I raced in the name of Harry Jackson in 1927 to 1930.

**MARGARET H. PEARRE, K5MXO, #3310**

Born Memphis, TN. Spouse William H. "Bill", K5MMP, #2544. 2 adult children. Other calls WN4TIE 1951, W4TIE 1952-57.

I believe I am the earliest licensed Novice YL who has continuously held a license. When first licensed, I couldn't wait until I could join QCWA which I joined in 1976 and became the first YL (no challengers) to become President of a local chapter #27.) My main ham interests are traffic and CW contests. In 1961 was manager of the 7290 traffic net and belonged to Army MARS for many years. Member of ARRL & YLRL

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Margaret H. Pearre, K5MXO, continued from page 17

since first licensed; Gulf Area Young Ladies Amateur Radio Klub (GAYLARK) & Texas Y. L. Round Up Net (TYLRUN) since coming to Houston in 1959. Former member Houston Amateur Radio Club and currently of Brazos Valley ARC. Also Houston Amateur Radio Campers.

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HAYDEN A. ROSS-CLUNIS, JR., K4MU, #3311

Born 8/10/32, Spouse Elizabeth. Other calls W6GRZ 1949-64, KX6AJ 1961-64, W6AGA 1964-75. LT USN 1955-1958.

Engineering degree UCLA 1955, US Navy engr. officer on DD, CV 55-58. Missile/space telemetry engr. (Douglas., LTV) 58-66. US Navy civil service - underwater mines & mine countermeasures 1966-93. Retired 1993.

Active sailor, environmental advocate. Was active scuba diver for years. Was semi-rare DX (KX6AJ) on Kwajalein, Marshall Islands 1961-64.

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JON A. WOOD, W0UHL, #3312

Born 7/1/38, spouse Kathryn, 3 children. First licensed May 5, 1954. My "elmer" was WOIHH - "Reg" - a long time ham and MKT depot agent in Humboldt, KS. His son was my age (15) and was W0CFM - Keith.

I have been continuously licensed with same call. President of the Chanute Area Amateur Radio Club, Fiscal Vice President of Chanute Repeater, Inc. and a ARRL VE for the radio club.

A certified engineering technician with NICET. Employed by Monarch Cement Co. in Humboldt, KS for the last 14 years.

I own a 600 acre farm and do some raising cattle and putting up some hay. Most of the farm is rented out on a 1/3 share basis.

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JAMES C. SWISHER, KF0FI, #3313

Born 7/6/20, spouse Eleanor, 3 children. ARNG Lt. Col. (field artillery) 1937-69. Other calls W9HPD, WOHPD, W5TJQ, W0HPD, KA0EPY.

Joined the Minnesota National Guard, 34th Division-field artillery 1937, with 4th Army training exercises that summer. As a member of the unit HQ I operated a WW-1 SCR 161 field radio using CW. W9HPD call sign changed to W0HPD when 10th call area created.

Our national guard division mobilized for active duty February 1941. Call changed to W5TJQ at Camp Claiborne, LA and operating a Hallicrafters HT-6 transmitter and National NC101XA from a nearby Chapel, handled a lot of traffic from our fellow GI's.

During my military service I was a Radio Sergeant, Communications Chief and commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Signal Corps. Served a stint with the Corps of Engineers and ended back in the Field Artillery. In all my military service, 32 years active and reserve, 2-way radio was part and parcel of my assignments. Following WW II, was issued W0HPD. Following graduation from college with degree in science/

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math was recalled to the Korean War. Following that experience spent many years as chief engineer/physicist in atmospheric research studies which necessarily used much 2-way radio and telemetering communications. I have been retired for 10 years and today my amateur radio activities are related mostly to the National Traffic System. I have been and now am a CW Net Manager, Section Traffic Manager, Assistant Section manager, BPL, ORS, OBS, ARES. Have all-mode capability but spend most time with CW-RTTY-AMTOR-PACTOR. I can be heard most evenings on region ten and central area CW traffic nets. Life member QCWA #15784.

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**CARL P. LAGODA, W3BA, #3314**

Born 10/30/26. AAF reserve. After discharge 1945: (1) Worked as Pennsylvania coal miner. (2) Attended Carnegie Tech Pittsburgh in electrical engineering. (3) Worked in commercial broadcasting. (4) Worked for Federal Government in USIA's Voice of America. (5) Transferred to USIA's television service. (6) Retired in 1980 from Federal Government service. Previous call W3MPF.

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**FREDERICK L. ESSEX, W6TJO, #3315**

Born 6/3/19. Spouse Penny, 2 children. Previous calls KN2DMA, K2DMA, K1ABI, WA6URF.

In the '40s I was a Director/Producer of radio network programs including Bob Ripley, Believe-It-Or-Not; Andre Kostelanetz; Wayne King (Jack Benny's summer replacement); Ellery Queen; Charlie Chan; Big Sister; Aunt Jenny among others. Also wrote or directed several commercials including RINSO WHITE, the LSMFT tobacco auctioneer spots and G-G-G Washington, an early instant coffee!

Entering management, I helped open an ABC affiliate in Rochester, N.Y., the largest city at that time without the three networks. It was there that the Chief Engineer and his staff introduced me to amateur radio and I joined the ham fraternity some time later.

In the mid '50s, returned to New York and became involved again not only in radio but early television and motion pictures. The latter required a move to Hollywood where we worked along with the major studios, wrote magazine articles and traveled around the world seeking location sites for motion pictures as well as co-financing.

An interest in investing led to financial planning and a Registered Principle securities license was earned. It was gratifying to help people plan ahead.

My business past caught up with me and a position was offered to join a company at a management level, whose parent is traded on the NY Stock Exchange. I remained with them until retirement as Senior Vice President at age 70.

Concurrently with all this, I maintained my ham activities and have had many interesting experiences whether introducing myself with a QSL card to a man in Thailand who had a beam in his yard to driving across the Mohave desert in California as a passenger and working CW only to discover later I had been in contact with a man I had first met on 40 mtrs. when I lived in New York some 38 years before and we had not met on the air since!

## GEORGE AYERS, W0FXY, #3316

Born 2/16/10, widower. Was W9FXY from 1928 until 10th district formed. Navy CRM 9-23-40 to 10-22-45.

In 1930 obtained commercial operator license, no jobs available, ships were tied up in ports, rusting out. Broadcast stations not hiring.

In 1940 was called up by U.S. Naval Reserve. Served at various stations and on ships as CRM. After the war was over returned home. Went to work as engineer for KFEQ radio, retiring in 1978.

Son Jerry received his ham license at age 12, his two daughters also are licensed ham radio operators.

Jerry has worked for RCA, Ampex and COMARK.

I am thankful and proud of our three generation ham family.

-73 George Ayers

## RICHARD V. McCLELLAND, W3OOJ, #3317

Born 10/6/23. Spouse Catherine, 5 children. USN Chief Radioman 2-10-41 to 12-1-46. Other calls W9JSH 1940, W9JSH/OX 1946.

Served on USS Philadelphia, CL41 USS Brooklyn, CL40 & USS Boise, CL47, as a Flag Radioman on the staff of Commander Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet (Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt) then joined ships company of USS Philadelphia. After the war, went to Thule, Greenland, on USS Alcona, AK157. Went to work for Sears, Philadelphia as a technician until 3/1/53, when I joined the Abington Township Police Dept. Retired after 29 years & 4 months on 7/1/82. I served as a Lt. of Police for 17 of those 29 years.

The Philadelphia participated in the North Atlantic Operations (known as the battle of the Atlantic), the Northern Africa campaign, the Sicilian campaign, the Anzio campaign, the Salerno Campaign and the Southern France campaign.

## RODERICK HENRY DOLESE, W5KEB, #3318

Born 2/1/21. Spouse (Dr.) Constance, 1 child. U. S. Navy 10/42 to 3/46 ETM1c.

Crossman Elementary School, Samuel J. Peters Senior High School, Magnolia School of Communication, Course Work in U. S. Navy.

Dictaphone Corp. May 1942 to May 1982 as District Service Manager for Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

Built own transmitter while a junior in high school.

Other hobbies: Travelling (all over U.S. Canada, Europe, Africa, Caribbean, Mexico)

Gardening, handyman around house.

ARRL; St James Major Ushers Society; AARP Chapter #2786; National AARP.



**THE RALPH CABANILLAS MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP  
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**1ST PRIZE \$50, 2ND PRIZE \$25 FOR THE TWO HIGHEST  
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FROM THE "SPONSOR" ON THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED,**

**EACH NEW MEMBER'S SPONSOR WILL BE PLACED IN A BOWL AND  
FIVE PRIZES OF "ONE YEARS DUES" WILL BE DRAWN,**

**SPONSOR TWO OR MORE NEW MEMBERS AND RECEIVE OOTC  
PERSONALIZED STATIONERY AND RETURN ADDRESS  
LABELS WITH THE OOTC LOGO.**

**EVERY MEMBER WHO SPONSORS AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER  
WILL BE HONORED IN THE SPARK GAP TIMES.**

**USE THE BACK COVER OF THIS SGT OR ASK HEADQUARTERS  
FOR A SUPPLY OF MEMBER APPLICATIONS.**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE JANUARY 1996 SGT.**

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**WE HONOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SPONSORS  
FOR THESE NEW MEMBERS  
FROM JUNE 20, 1995 THROUGH AUGUST 25, 1995**

**FREDERICH ESSEN, W6TJO, SPONSORED WA6VEN**

**LELAND SMITH, W5KL, SPONSORED ASSOCIATE LELAND ANDERSON**

**RICHARD WILLIAMS, KB5QFA, SPONSORED W5TZD**

**ROBERT BOOKWALTER, W4NWF, SPONSORED AC4KA**

**GERHARD HOFFMAN, DL7PH, SPONSORED DJ2XB**

**ARTHUR HALE, JR., W4AWS, SPONSORED HIS SON, KE6TDY**

**DUNCAN KREAMER ESQ., W1GAY, SPONSORED W1BFT**

**LEO MEYERSON, W0GFQ, SPONSORED W6EEN**

**LELAND SMITH, W5KL, SPONSORED W4HDO**

**WILLIAM OWEN, W4VS, SPONSORED W4UKJ**

**DAVID W. WINTER, W2AUF, SPONSORED WN1TKD**

## OOTC MEMBERS REPORTED AS "SILENT KEY"

## REPORTED BY:

	1996-1994	
Alden W. Smith	W1GAA #1130 SK:10/28/94	His Daughter, via W1GAY
	1922-	
James J. Luscher	AA2EN #3044 SK:	QST JULY 1995 P.111
	1926-1995	
Hansgeorg Baehr	DJ2UU #2583 SK:06/04/95	Gerhard Hoffman, DL7PH
	1912-1995	
Vernon H. Thomas	KB2YR #2201 SK:04/26/95	Bill Miller, K2GCE, reply from birthday greeting.
	1908-1995	
Gordon R. Montgomery	VE3BAZ #3103 SK:05/05/95	(Mrs.) Linda Montgomery
	1907-	
John F. Corkill	W3RMQ #2606 SK:04/10/95	Mrs. Loretta L. Corkill
	1914-1994	
Wilson Davidson	K4TM #1723 SK:09/01/94	Bill Miller, K2GCE
	1897-1993	
Creed M. Chorpeling	W4TZ #2838 SK: / /93	Lois Chorpeling Owen
	1915-	
Anthanasio G. Nicolaides	W5GFM #2572 SK:	QST JULY 1995 P.111
	1909-1995	
Joseph Bonnett	W5III #2339 SK:08/09/95	Bert Wells, Secretary OOTC
	1921-	
David I Combs	W5VJW #2666 SK:	QCWA Jrnl Summer 1995 P.28
	1903-	
Russel A. Estep	W6AUC #884 SK:	QST MAY 1995 P.118
	1906-1995	
Oka K. Stewart	W6CAR #0973 SK:06/13/95	Ken Johnson, W6NKE
	1906-	
Wallace H. James	W6DQ #1784 SK:	QST SEP. 1995 P.123
	1918-	
Walter M. Drozdiak	W6LDO #2614 SK:	QST SEP. 1995 P.123
	1908-	
Howard Myers	W6OL #0560 SK:	QST SEP. 1995 P.123
	1906-	
Francois C. B. Jordan	W6OMM #0455 SK:	Trust Dept. Union Bank POB109 San Diego, CA 92112-4103
	1920-	
Dean C. Hildebrand	W6WAH #2153 SK:	QCWA Jrnl Summer 1995 P.28
	1910-1994	
Edward J. Malstrom	W7LUP #2229 SK: / /94	QCWA Jrnl Summer 1994 P.81
	1916-1995	
Dr. Baron Frank Ference	HA8CF #2200 SK:04/28/95	Gerhard Hoffman, DL7PH
	Missing-	
Kenneth B. Houston	W8UU #0975 SK:	QCWA Jrnl Summer 1995 P.28
	1905-	
Aldrich C. Krones	K9AA #1735 SK:	QST MAY 1995 P.118
	1907-	
Harry M. McCormick	W9HB #1006 SK:	QST AUG. 1995 P.106
	1903-	
Harold J. Becker	W9PW #2359 SK:	QCWA Jrnl Winter 1993 P.98
	1919-1995	
Geoffrey S. Vore	W9QBJ #2459 SK:02/01/95	William R. Miller, K2GCE
	1897-	
Claude A. Schmidle	W9RA #0865 SK:	Mail returned marked "Deceased"
	1922-1995	
Arthur L. Robertson, Sr.	WOIWV #2247 SK:06/23/95	Mrs. Jo Robertson

The Old Old Timers pause with regret and sorrow at the passing of these, our friends and Associates who have become Silent Keys. Our condolences to their families and personal friends. Corrections would be gratefully received.

BIRTHDAYS, SEPTEMBER  
AND OCTOBER

1-Sep	21-Sep	12-Oct
KCSGU	W2ENF	VK3JI
WA6TAL	WSRQH	W6IZJ
	N5RYZ	W6JOJ
4-Sep	WSUO	
W6APU	14-Oct	
	23-Sep	W2HI
6-Sep	K4NP	W4ZC
W4AXH	W8EGI	
W4KOG	24-Sep	
	DL1AN	15-Oct
	W5DXR	2-W6IL
AA3HY	W50VH	3-W1GAY
KP4BJ	25-Sep	4-DL1NP
WS1RP	VE2RO	5-W5FOZ
K6MV	KE3EZ	16-Oct
	W6JDL	6-W5RJK
8-Sep	W1SUJ	7-AE2L
W3BRX	A12X	8-N6FIS
W5CJZ	W5JNK	9-W8MFP
W5TZD	K6CJ	10-KM8K
		11-W6EFB
9-Sep	28-Sep	12-W4KOG
W2JQS	W5ZPA	13-KASTUF
W3UHV		14-W9ACU
W5RYV	29-Sep	15-W6ISQ
W6ZF	WB8SNH	16-NG5R
	19-Oct	17-DL7DO
	W5PD	18-K4GVG
10-Sep	30-Sep	19-WB9UAD
W2LLT	W5CJE	20-WB9UAE
NY2V		21-WA0DFF
K2WW	20-Oct	22-K8NUJ
AC4TR	W5LVM	23-W6UZ
W5OVM	KB5QFA	24-KI6UN
		25-KL7AVX
11-Sep	2-Oct	26-W2AMS
W6XS	KD4IV	27-K2GCE
	W9IZO	28-W2CFY
12-Sep	3-Oct	29-K2IF
N0RB	KV5K	30-AA3BE
W5QXM	W6TNB	31-W0GFQ
		32-AA2GN
14-Sep	4-Oct	33-N2DSX
WA4QJE	K5INE	34-G2WQ
K6AIZ	KF5BL	35-DL3ME
	W8KW	36-W8TWB
15-Sep	5-Oct	37-K4BPI
DL3QV	W0LHS	38-K6HV
KL7AM	K4HVI	39-KBOZE
	W1JUI	40-KEOKI
	K5YJM	41-W6FU
16-Sep	K6AWC	42-W4ZJV
VE3DSC	W6FMK	43-W5RQH
W5OXR		44-W0IZV
	6-Oct	45-W9UEM
17-Sep	W30OJ	46-KH6GJC
W0LK	WS5YK	47-W1RGH
W3KVS	W5MD	48-W5OEV
		49-W2MJP
18-Sep	8-Oct	50-W9IH
WSJNS	W1EXZ	51-W8KGD
VA6DWP		52-W7UNE
		53-W3QPP
19-Sep	9-Oct	54-W6NKE
N4VZD	KB8VC	55-W6DBB
W1LC		56-K2GYX
W2LPA	10-Oct	57-W5MD
K6HWR	WB4TJJ	58-W2EEQ
N7AEV	W4ZCT	59-W6WIS
20-Sep	11-Oct	60-W2WSE
W2LS	N4FG	61-KF9JZ
W3ISR	NA4X	62-W1GJV
W6FJT	W5OV	63-W8HQI
		64-W2ERJ
		65-W6MHT
		66-W6TRP
		67-W2QR
		68-K40V
		69-W7LBK
		70-K4FQJ
		71-not issued
		72-W9NZF
		73-K4SV
		74-W5ARV
		75-W1AM
		76-W4AET
		77-W7LLS
		78-W0BQ
		79-W2DX
		80-KP4BJ
		81-W0LDF
		82-W5UY
		83-K9EAT
		84-W8ROV
		85-AC4ND
		86-W4PHL
		87-W5ETK
		88-W6CRG
		89-K6MO
		90-W3QBZ
		91-W4RTE
		92-W4NWF
		93-W6NVN
		94-KH6GJC
		95-W3UIU
		96-W7AMM
		97-K4JMH
		98-W5EJ
		99-VE3BAZ
		100-W1ABE
		101-W9IZO
		102-W7LBV
		103-W5OVM
		104-W4YQN
		105-K6PB
		106-W6YHM
		107-K4LMB
		108-KJ4HQ
		109-WK7A
		110-N4VZD
		111-DL9PR
		112-N4SU
		113-W5KL
		114-W6RBB
		115-W2JQS
		116-W3HK
		117-KC1HV
		118-W3DB
		119-W5JNK

## 21ST CENTURY

## CLUB MEMBER

## LIST

## SHOWN BELOW

## IN THE ORDER

## CERTIFICATES

## WERE ISSUED

## OOTC OPTIMIST CLUB

PAYING DUES AHEAD SAVES THE CLUB MONEY

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE PAID DUES:

## INTO THE YEAR 1997 (150)

W1ALE	W3BA	K4JSG	W5PV	DL6KP	W8BHT
W1EXZ	AA3BE	W4LIF	W5RFM	W6MCV	W8BIF
W1GJV	W3BY	AC4ND	W5RQH	W6PNP	K8CSG
W1GUP	W3CGZ	W4NWF	W5TEH	KN6PR	W8DX
W1MGP	W3DCR	W4PHL	KASTUF	W6PYV	W8EGI
W1PBD	WA3EXX	WA4QE	WSUJA	W6QHL	W8QG
W1PCD	W3GEZ	WA4SLF	W5UP	W6SJH	W8QOI
W1SOV	W3HK	AC4TR	K5YJM	W6TD	W8SFA
DL1YB	N3HWA	W4UKA	W6ABR	W6TRP	W8TWB
G2BNI	W3NMK	W4WB	N6AF	WA6UTQ	W8VLD
SP2DX	W3OQJ	W4YE	N6ATY	W6VIF	W9DTL
W2EFI	VK3QY	AC4YP	K6AWC	N6WR	W9IH
W2ELB	W3QYL	WSARV	W6AWI	W6YAN	W9IZO
N2FLR	W3YMB	KF5BL	W6BPA	WA6YEA	HB9T
K2GCE	W3ZIF	K5BLV	K6CI	W6ZF	KF0E
N2JAV	K4AHS	W5CJE	W6CSM	W6ZZN	WOLOJ
AE2L	W4AUP	W5EXI	W6DDB	KL7AF	WQ0IK
W2OJW	K4BPJ	W5FGO	W6DIS	KL7DG	WORAL
N2PLE	W4DL	W5FOZ	W6EBY	DL7GB	WORLS
W2QCV	K4EF	W5FYZ	N6FIS	W7KG	WORN
W2RFY	N4FL	KCSGU	W6GED	W7LBK	WORSW
KF2VL	W4FOA	KV5K	K6HV	W7LVN	SM0TRT
W2VW	AB4FQ	KB5LKG	W6IST	DL7UXO	WOUGP
W2WSE	KD4IV	W5MD	W6JTA	VE7XE	W0US
W3ABC	K4JMH	W5NJ	W6KMC	WV8B	W0ZO

## INTO THE YEAR 1998 (25)

W1EED	W1PEX	N4FG	KH6HME	W7AMM	W9INP
WK1H	W3DB	KSABD	W6MIG	W7BYK	W9MOL
W1LA	W3TFA	WSIB	W6NKE	W7ER	OE9SLH
W1MM	W3Y0Z	WASZQF	W6YHM	OZ8T	W9UEM

## INTO THE YEAR 1999 (15)

W2AUF	VK3LC	W4GOV	W6ATC	KC7DAA
W2HI	W3LIR	N5BAK	W6RBB	K7QV
AI2X	W13U	NSPEN	KG7BK	N8DR

## INTO THE YEAR 2000 (18)

W1GAY	W1UQ	W3QPP	N4SU	W5APX	W5KL
KC1HV	W2JQS	DL3QV	WB4TJJ	GM5BDO	W6SMD
W1RGH	DJ2QX	K4GVG	W4WNY	WS1RP	SV0AA

## INTO THE YEAR 2001 (4)

W5OVH W5ZMI W8MFP KF9JZ

## INTO THE YEAR 2005

OZ7SM

## INTO THE YEAR 2007

N6TK

## 21ST CENTURY CLUB

ANNOUNCED THE FIRST TIME IN THE MARCH, 1993  
 SGT, 118 MEMBERS (#71 not issued) DEDICATED TO  
 HERALDING THE START OF THE 21ST CENTURY BY  
 PARTICIPATING IN A WORLD-WIDE QSO AT 0001Z  
 THE YEAR 2000, STARTING AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
 DATE LINE & PROGRESSING WESTWARD ACROSS ASIA,  
 EUROPE, AFRICA, THE ATLANTIC, NORTH AND SOUTH  
 AMERICA, THE PACIFIC AND ITS ISLANDS. THEN THE  
 CLUB ENDS UNLESS THERE IS A CONSENSUS TO  
 CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

NO DUES! IF YOU WANT TO JOIN, WRITE HQ AND A  
 CERTIFICATE WILL BE SENT. THE MEMBERSHIP  
 CALL LIST IS ON THIS PAGE.  
 - WSJNK, SECRETARY

## OLD OLD TIMER'S CLUB



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL**  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994**

Mem#
Joined
Exdate
AmtRecd
Ledger

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State/Province 5+4(US)zipcode

Date of first two-way communication \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname/Handle \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of first contact: Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Call First Used \_\_\_\_\_ Date of First amateur License \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

#### SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

OOTC New member Enrollment Fee, includes pin	\$5.00
OOTC Annual Dues (All members)	\$10.00 *

**INITIAL MINIMUM ENROLLMENT. TOTAL \$15.00**

\* Annual dues are welcomed in any multiple of \$10. All funds payable at a U.S. Bank  
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS: Please remit with 1) American Express money order or,  
2) Check drawn on a U.S. Bank, if a branch of a U.S. bank accessible, or 3) other bank  
check and add \$10. collection fee which is charged by bank here or 4) U.S. Currency.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

One must have had two-way communication at least 40 years previous to filing an OOTC  
membership application. OOTC recognizes your first two-way communication whether  
through amateur, commercial or military operation. Where possible please provide  
proof of such operation. Full membership in OOTC requires that you have a valid  
amateur station or operator license at the time of application.

OOTC wishes to have extended information about each member, his/her activities and  
background. Such information becomes a permanent and important part of your  
record as a member of OOTC, making it possible for us to write of your life work  
and experiences. We will greatly appreciate a small photograph (2" x 2" is fine.)

If you use this form to apply for OOTC membership, please enclose a separate piece  
of paper and include the following:

#### OTHER CALLS AND DATES

NAME OF SPOUSE AND CALL, IF ANY

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

MILITARY SERVICE FROM \_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_ & RANK

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR CAREER - BACKGROUND STORY.

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW GIVES  
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH YOUR INFORMATION IN SPARK GAP TIMES.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_, Sponsor's Call \_\_\_\_\_